

A. MACLELLAN WILL BE THE C.C.F. CANDIDATE

The C.C.F. Federal convention held in Red Deer recently was well attended. Nominations for president of the Federal Board for the Red Deer riding drew three names, viz., A. Evans of Three Hills; J. Lundberg of Eckville, and Grant Field of Bowden. Mr. Field withdrew his name, and voting by ballot gave Mr. Evans the chair. A.E. MacLellan of Elmore was elected vice president, and T. Paton, Delburne secretary-treasurer.

Directors: E.P. Galbraith and D. Daniel, Red Deer; Ike Kalla and J.E. Lundberg, Eckville; A. Wigmore, Blackfalds; Frank Hess, Didsbury; Sylvan Russell, Sundre; Mrs. W.L. Nicholson, Eagle Hill.

Nominations for a Federal candidate drew five names, but all withdrew in favor of A.E. MacLellan, of Elmore.

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OLIVES, Aylmer, stuffed, 9-oz. bottle	45c
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BEANS, Pride of Okanagan, Choice—	
16-oz. Tins	2 for 25c
COCOA, Cowans, per lb.	24c
FRY'S COCOA, per lb. tin	31c
COCOA, Neilson's bulk, per lb.	20c
DEHYDRATED BEANS, Van Camps,—	
12-oz. pkgs.	5c
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell,	3 tins for 29c
CASHMERE BOUQUET and MAPLE LEAF SOAP	5 bars 25c
PEARL SOAP	10 bars 43c
RINSO, large size	24c
OGLIVIES WHEAT GRANULES, 7 lb. bag	29c
KELLOGGS CORN FLAKES,	2 for 25c
TOILET TISSUE, Westminster,	5 rolls 25c
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Town Council Approves of Water and Sewerage Plan

Will Co-Operate With Provincial Housing Plan

A regular meeting of the Town of Didsbury was held on Monday night with Mayor C.E. Reiter in the chair and Councillors H.M. Bowman, A. E. Fred, Jas. Gattiness, H. Lynch-Stanley, Ed. Watkin and Geo. Parsons present.

Some time ago in response to a request of a group of citizens, the County employed Hudkin and Miles Ltd. Consulting Engineers, to make a survey of the town in connection with a proposed water and sewerage system for Didsbury. The report, together with estimates, has now been received and the council approved it. At the appropriate time the plan will be submitted to the ratemakers.

The domestic light at position not having been well signed, the council has made arrangements to circulate it among the ratepayers of the town.

The skating rink question was reviewed and it was agreed to give the club a grant of \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Papke and Glen Evans are among those working at essential jobs for the winter. Glen is in Edmonton and Leonard in Calgary.

A communication from the fire commission at Edmonton was read, requesting extra protection at Christmas time, and a notice appears elsewhere in this issue of the "Pioneer."

The council instructed the secretary to make inquiries regarding the purchase of a fire siren.

The provincial housing scheme was discussed and it was decided to go ahead with the Government Building Society. The Town will contribute \$100 per capita and also to purchase at 100 in 3% per cent debentures. It was

pointed out that the success of this building plan will depend largely on public participation.

Council passed a resolution commending the work of the Municipal District of Mountain View on the approach to the town from the highway.

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ELKTON NEWS NOTES

The Elkton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Alida, Hogg Wednesday last. A committee was formed to help the Red Cross with their collection for the sale of work. Friday, Dec. 15, it was decided to pack parcels for the boys overseas at the January meeting, and the next meeting, Dec. 13, will be at the home of Mrs. C. Bent.

Mrs. S.P. Brown, visited with Mrs. E. Lowrie last week, leaving for her home at the coast on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Humprecht visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hogg on Sunday afternoon.

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A large crowd was seen skating on Sunday afternoon on the Little Red.

Mr. C. Brown Jr. was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mr. McFayden of Big Prairie, who has been a doctor for some time, has moved to the Didsbury hospital on Saturday.

LAC Olson, RCAF, has had a further extension of his leave, as has Pte. L. Banting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hosgood were Calgary visitors for a few days the past week.

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SCOWNS—WRIGGLESWORTH

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Evangelical church parsonage on Saturday, December 2, when Beth Wrigglesworth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Wrigglesworth of Didsbury became the bride of Lorne Scown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scown of Carstairs, Alberta, who had graduated.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Elleen Scown, sister of the groom, and Mr. Vernon Scown, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white triple sheer with a waist-length veil held in place by a corner of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of orange blossoms. The bride was dressed in a floor length pale blue tutu gown and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception for about twenty guests was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy young couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary and High River, the bride wearing a black and beige ensemble and a corsage of yellow roses.

W.M.S. MEETING

The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met at the home of Mrs. McArthur on Monday evening of this week. The vice-president, Mrs. Wardle, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bowman. The present officers were re-elected for another year.

A beautiful candlelight service, memory by five members was a part of the service. Misses Dora Fawcett and Betty Powmaw sang the Christmas Carols accompanied by Margaret Adshead at the organ.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A misfortune shower was held on Wednesday evening, November 29, in the Evangelical Church basement, in honor of Miss Beth Wrigglesworth, bride-elect of this month. About 40 attended and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts. The evening was ended with a tasty lunch.

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DIDSURY MARKETS

EGGS

Grade A Large	29c
Grade A Medium	27c
Grade B	24c
Pullets A	21c
Pullets B	18c
Grade C	15c

BUTTERFAT

Delivered basis at Crystal Dairy	
Special	32c
No. 1	31c
No. 2	28c
Table Cream	19c

10c subsidy on all churning cream.

MELVIN NOTES

We are glad to see August Krebs around again after his recent illness. Craftsman Lloyd Fisher who is stationed at Barryfield, is home on furlough.

We welcome to the district Mr. and Mrs. Roist and family, who have moved to the Krueger place.

The December meeting of the Melvin Red Cross group will be held at the home of Mrs. E. DuPont, where another quilt will be tied.

The secretary, Mrs. Fischer, has heard from Ted Farrant recently.

The secretaries of the Christmas party will be at the home of Mrs. C. Bent.

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REBECCA ACTIVITIES

Nine Rebecca gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Roist for the Red Cross meetings. The afternoon was spent carding and carding wool. After the next meeting we will have enough wool ready to make several quilts. That will be our next objective. Some sewing was also done.

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BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Mr. Chas. Erickson, who has been in the Olds, is home again.

Wm. Gamble from Dawson Creek, B.C., is home for a few days hunting.

Some of the Bergen people went to Sundre on Thursday to hear Mr. Mowat, the author of "The Story of the Canadian Rockies," speak on Canada's first national park.

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HUNTERS RETURN WITH GOOD BAGS OF DEER AND MOOSE

Slim Goodbun Shoots Fine Black Bear

Earl Braun, Less Oliver and Stan Brooke returned last Friday from a big game hunting trip in the Brazeau and near Nordegg. They were successful in getting 3 deer, 3 moose and Stan got an elk. They were away two weeks.

LL. Klein returned a week ago from a hunting trip with a party from the Little Hill district, and was successful in getting his game. The party went to the head of the Janies and while Mr. Klein came out ahead of the others, we understand that the rest of the boys are now back, and all succeeded in getting full bags.

Other hunting parties which have not yet returned from the Wabam, McGehee, Little Pine, Wabam, and Stan Thompson, who left last Monday, are still hunting west of Caroline.

Jack Topley, Alex Moore and Otto Mueller are back in the Panther district after the elusive deer.

It has been reported that Slim Goodbun shot a black bear this fall while hunting west of Sundre with a party from Olds.

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PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Promotion of Lieut. Roy Frederick Anderson Boden hardware merchant, to captain in the 10th (B) Army Tank Regt. (Calgary Btg., Tanks), has been announced. Attached to "A" Squadron of the regiment, Capt. Anderson rose from the ranks to be appointed to a commission in December 1940.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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MR. AND MRS. JESSE TUGGLE ANNOUNCE

The engagement of Miss Jessie Tuggle, youngest daughter of Ruby Lee, to Mr. Samuel Sherman of Regina, Sask., third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman of Vulcan, Alberta. The marriage will take place in the Zion Evangelical Church the latter part of December.

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MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING IS COMING ALONG RAPIDLY NOW

CRYSTAL DAIRY BUILDING Ready By February

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Bennett & White Construction Company are now making rapid progress on the construction of the new modern creamery building and locker storage plant at Didsbury, and the outside work has been almost completed.

When finished the Crystal Dairy here will be one of the largest creameries in Alberta, as well as the most modern. Plans call for complete electrical equipment and a cold storage plant with 250 individual lockers.

It is expected that the new creamery will be completed about February 1st, when the management will be able to take care of all cream and milk marketing needs, and to handle the ever increasing trade.

The Crystal Dairy at Didsbury, besides its churning facilities, has been powdering milk here for some time now, and while this part of the business has been temporarily discontinued due to hindrance of workmen, the new plant will be better able to turn out a larger amount of this product, which has been in great demand in the Old Country, as well as in Canada.

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Post-War Trade

THERE IS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST at present in the prospects for post-war trade and for the future demand for the products of Canadian farms and industries. It is evident that other nations are also concerned with the matter of rebuilding their normal trade connections when the war is over and we have recently been in the press concerning plans for expanding mercantile fleets and developing trade relationships. In recent discussions on future world security, considerable attention has been given to the subject of international trade relations, and it has been clearly shown that in this, as in many other problems, there will have to be a new approach if we are to avoid repeating the mistakes of the past.

Much Exported From Canada

Exports are at this time more than twice as much each year, as they have ever been in the past. We are reminded, however, that this prosperity is due largely to the war, and that only a very small part of our present export trade is made up of the materials of war. Farm products, including butter, eggs, cheese and bacon are now in great demand on the British markets, but when normal conditions return, it is thought that Britain may once more buy these products much nearer home. Food shortages in many lands have also created a need for wheat and other Canadian grain crops, which may not continue long after the war is ended.

Research Aid To Prosperity It is apparent that if Canada is to maintain the present level of export trade, efforts will have to be made to hold as many markets as possible and to find new ones. One way in which to retain markets for those which is expected with the object of building a marked preference for them abroad. New markets can be created, in part, by finding new uses for our products. This means research, and there is a growing concern in Canada of the need for greater emphasis on this important factor in national development. A recent announcement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce concerning the establishment of a new laboratory in Western Canada for work on the wider utilization of farm products is an indication of the trend in that direction, and it is to be hoped that further impetus may be given along these lines in the interests of post-war prosperity.

Safety Glass

Epidemic Control

Is Now Used In Planes For Spread Of Disease Is Expected As Result Of The War

Pioneered by safety glass in automobile glass has now taken to the air.

Laminated glass is used in planes for windshields, enclosures in airplane gunners' turrets and bombers' tails.

The glass consists of two pieces of plate glass with a sheet of plastic in between to prevent shattering.

The latest installation methods have given flexibility and strength to make the glass almost a transparent sheet according to scientists.

JUNGLE FARE

Military surgeons meeting in New York last week had a taste of life in the jungle via "survival menus" offered them by representatives of the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics. Among the sixty delicacies were rattlesnake steak, fillet of shark baked route of native haked catfish, wild coffee and palm cabbage salad. At least report all diners had survived—New York Times.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED

Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the famous Diesel engine, did not live to see the full realization of his invention. One night in 1913 he strangely vanished from a mail steamer while crossing the English Channel and the mystery of his death is unsolved to this day.

ARE STILL TRAVELLING

The stars forming the world-famous "constellation," "Southern Cross" were last seen on the horizon of Jerusalem about the time of the Crucifixion but due to the equinoxes, they are no longer visible from Europe.

China's population has been estimated at 474,787,000.

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BERING STRAIT TUNNEL

J. L. Rumble, manager of the Truck Division for General Motors of Canada, said at Hamilton that he believed the idea advanced in 1870 of a land route linking North America and Europe via a tunnel under the Bering Strait had been made more feasible by the completion of the Alaska highway.

The frigate bird is a sea fowl, but cannot swim. It is a fish-eater, but never touches the water except with its bill tip.

Vocational Training

Plays An Important Role Both In War And In Peace

Now providing rehabilitation training for persons discharged from the services, Canadian Vocational Training has been playing an important role in civil as well as military life.

From its inception up to May 30 this year, gross enrollment under the programme totalled 346,329. Of these 222,642 had enrolled for training in industry, 114,782 for instruction in the forces, 3,528 for rehabilitation training and 5,373 for university students.

Canadian Vocational Training grew out of the Dominion-Provincial War Youth Training Programme, conducted by the War Training Act of 1939. When this expired in 1942, the Vocational Training Co-ordination Act provided for the continuance of the types of training needed for the war effort.

Training is given in technical schools, special centres and industrial plants. Projects conducted under the programme include full-time pre-employment courses of from two to six months, part-time training, mainly technical, for persons already employed in industry, to facilitate upgrading and promotion; courses from two weeks to three months in plant schools; job relations and job methods training for foremen and supervisors; and courses for tradesmen in the armed forces.

Spun-Glass Fabric

Plans Already Made In Britain For Post-war Production

Fourteen years of research have gone into the development of a British spun-glass fabric demonstrated in the lounge of a London hotel.

John Boyd, managing director of the firm which manufactures the material, said plans are ready for post-war production of household fabrics of many types.

"Its value as curtaining material is outstanding," he said. "It cannot acquire more than surface dirt because it is non-colourful—until cotton, for instance."

The glass cushion in the hotel began as sand on the shores of Loch Alinn in the Sound of Mull. The glass cloth can be made in acres of shades and is to all intents everlasting.

It is fireproof, mildewproof, rot-proof and sunproof. It can be cut with scissors and stitched on the family sewing machine; and it can be spun or woven on machines already in use in British mills.

Post-War Flying

American Paper Mentions Two Facts On Civil Aviation

Two facts on international civil aviation should be kept in mind first, the United States position as a world power entitles us to full consideration in the development of foreign routes, but the principle of reciprocity must still apply. In the long run we cannot fly to foreign countries unless we accept the right of others to participate equally in a common plan of civil aviation.

Second, generalities of international co-operation are meaningless unless the principle is applied to specific issues of trade and commerce, as it has already been applied in the world monetary agreements at Bretton Woods.

The American approach to post-war aviation should be founded on these two facts—both in the temporary allocation of world air routes now and in the later development of permanent international machinery.

—Chicago Sun.

House of Commons

Britain To Replace The Chamber Destroyed By The Blitz

A fresher, brighter, more alive House of Commons will arise in Whitehall after the war.

A report by Earl Winterbottom's select committee announced that the proposed new House of Commons will cost more than £780,000 (\$3,510,000).

The new House is to replace the chamber destroyed in the blitz. It is to have better acoustics, more seating—except for the members of Parliament—and better ventilation.

The heating system will "soak to produce all the atmospheric conditions of a warm Spring day out of doors."

The dimensions of the new chamber will be the same as that of the old. The committee's report was unanimous that the sense of intimacy and controversial form of debate encouraged by the dimensions of the old chamber should be maintained.

The favorite food of the ancient Indians of Peru was popcorn, which was popped in a specially shaped earthenware implement.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—I have a stock and grain farm and have a house on the farm rented to a man and his family for the month. The man rented this house, which was then vacant, when he came to our area in the war industry. I now require the house for hired help who will work on the farm. What procedure do I have to take to get the present tenants out and how much notice do I have to give? They are good tenants and the only reason for the change is the need for the house for the hired help.

If the property is rented solely for agricultural purposes, the rental regulations do not apply and the tenant thereof could be given a notice to vacate in accordance with the laws of the province. In fact, it would indicate that you have rented this property as housing accommodation only. You cannot, therefore, give a notice to vacate to the present tenant personally or want possession for occupancy by your mother, father, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. If you do not vacate in accordance with the rentals regulations, the form of notice is supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q—When can we use our number five ration book?

A—Valid coupons in number five ration book may be used on and after November 23.

Q—Does the order limiting cream content in milk prohibit the sale of natural Jersey milk or any other milk which in its natural state contains a high percentage of butterfat? Order A-129, effective July 1, 1944, only prohibits the manufacture of special high butterfat milk by the addition of extra butterfat to standard milk. This step was taken to standardize butterfat for more essential purposes.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Canadian News—How to Buy Bread" so you can keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

To Protect Sailors

New Inventions Give Shipwrecked Men A Fighting Chance

The combined efforts of scientists and factory workers in the Dominion have added to the devices for keeping down armed and shipwrecked sailors alive.

Tucked away in lifeboats or rubber dinghies, these days is an apparatus which assures the castaway a steady supply of fresh drinking water.

By means of a small portable still he is able to extract fresh water from the sea. In addition to its distilling facilities this apparatus is equipped with a grill for broiling fish and a pressure cooker for preparing dehydrated foods.

Although it generates intense heat, this new non-explosive fuel comes in a solid form and burns without liquid fueling. This eliminates the danger of fire in a rocking lifeboat.

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—Chicago Sun.

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—Yes," said his proud mother.

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of dumb animals. Why only last

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Mistress (hearing crash)—Have you broken anything, Jane?

Jane—I'm afraid so, mummy—my

New Year's language resolution and

your new tea set.

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—Sir," he said, "I think you're

the biggest rascal unhu."

The chairman retained his dignity.

—Sir," he said, "you forget yourself!"

INCREASE IN FARM AREA

Statistics just published show a 78

per cent increase in Northern Ire-

land's tillage area in 1944 as com-

pared with 1939. The comparable in-

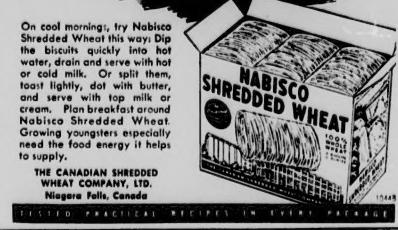
crease in England and Wales was 69

per cent, and in Scotland 46 per cent.

The number of cattle is the highest

on record but other livestock have

declined.



SELECTED PRACTICAL RECIPES IN EVERY WEEK

SMILE AWHILE

"What did you give your baby for his first Christmas?" asked Mrs. Richards. "We opened his money-box," replied her friend, "and gave him a lovely electric iron."

First Actor—There is as much strength in an egg as a pound of meat, laddie.

Second Actor—Struck me that way, too.

"Can any one tell me," demanded the fiery orator, "who did most in the nineteenth century to raise the working class?"

"Yes," replied one of the crowd, "the inventor of the steam clock."

Dorothy—How old is Mildred? Catherine—I don't know. But to people were overcome from the heat of the candles on the cake at her birthday party last night.

Johnny, who had been taken to the country for the first time, saw a spider spinning a web between two tall reeds. "Father," he called, "come and see this bug putting up wires."

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The chairman retained his dignity.

—Sir," he said, "you forget yourself!"

INCREASE IN FARM AREA

Statistics just published show a 78

per cent increase in Northern Ire-

land's tillage area in 1944 as com-

pared with 1939. The comparable in-

crease in England and Wales was 69

per cent, and in Scotland 46 per cent.

The number of cattle is the highest

on record but other livestock have

declined.

GENERAL SERVICE BADGE

Active army soldiers will wear the general service badge on their great coat sleeves as well as tunics this winter, it was announced from headquarters of Military District No. 6. Previously, the badge was worn only on tunics.

Bees can distinguish between different degrees of brightness of a given color but are blind to red.

The Braille alphabet was first

published in 1829.

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CAN WE COMPLAIN?

We often hear the complaint during these trying times of the scarcity of goods and the high cost to the consumer, and the blame is usually laid on the government or the manufacturer. However, after reading of the cost of food-stuffs and other items in England, there does not seem to be any reason to complain in Canada.

The following excerpt from a letter written by an Olds boy to one of his acquaintances gives one some idea of what the people in England pay for goods. He says:

"Over here things are awfully high right now. A coat will pay 58c for 20 cigarettes; a seat at a picture show costs from 60c to \$1; a seat at a London theatre costs anywhere from \$1.25 to \$3. Rationing is pretty tough on the civilians and the prices high. There has to be get by on 3½ lb. of meat, ¼ lb. sugar, ½ lb. cheese, ½ lb. of bacon, 2 oz. of tea and ¼ lb. margarine per week. Other foods such as canned meats, fish or fruit have to have so many 'points' and each individual is only allowed 20 points per month."

If we in Canada had to get along on this small allowance of foodstuffs we really would have some reason to complain.

Due to the action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in controlling prices, Canadians have much to be thankful for. In the United States there is now a price control board, but it was established too late, and prices have risen enormously since 1939. Today the price of goods in the United States is much higher than in Canada in most instances.

Probably a little more praise for our own price control board would be in order. This board is doing a wonderful job, and as long as it has the co-operation of the people of the Dominion, we need not fear inflation.

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

With the colder weather at hand the danger of Carbon Monoxide poisoning is always prevalent where motorists are starting up their motor cars and trucks in or in other closed buildings. This danger is also present in closed cars and truck cabs where there may be a leak in the exhaust pipe of muffler of the vehicle, and the fumes come through the floor boards to come in contact with the driver, or passengers. Therefore, it is the constant care of every motorist to take every precaution to protect himself and passengers from the poison gas which cannot be readily detected until it is often too late to counteract its action.

It is better to be safe than sorry, so it would be wise for all motorists to open the garage doors wide before starting the motor, and to drive with the car window partially open at all times, in order to keep sufficient fresh air in a closed vehicle, just in case that carbon monoxide fumes may be prevalent.

QUICK RECOVERY

An old Negro was watching his boys trying to break a mule. As fast as the youngsters climbed aboard, the critter tossed them off. Finally, he could stand it no longer. "Bring dat mule here, Rastus! You-all don't know nothin' 'bout ridin' a mule! LemME show you!"

The old man hopped astraddle with confidence. As Lizzy began to kick and buck, he talked to her: "Lizzy, you ain't foolin' with the boys now—you've got de ole man en yo' back, so you might a well quiet down."

Just then Lizzy managed to toss the old man about six feet onto the ground. He picked himself up, turned to the boys and said: "Now, boys, dat's de way to do—when you-all see she's gwine to fling ye, jump off!"—Ex.

SNOW IS ALL RIGHT—AT TIMES

A soldier from Florida was transferred to a Colorado camp. When the first snow fell, he wrote home about the beautiful two inches of snow. Later he wrote his folks about the ten inches of snow that now covered the country side like a beautiful white blanket.

In about three weeks his parents received another letter: "Remember the snow I told you about in my previous letters? Well, we now have three feet of the damn stuff."

A veterinary surgeon was instructing a farmer as to a suitable method for administering medicine to a horse, "Simply place this powder in a gas pipe about two feet long, put one end of the pipe well back in the horse's mouth and blow the powder down his throat."

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY—

To get the \$2 per ton early order discount on

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HAROLD E. OKE

Lions Club Members Visit Didsbury Thurs.

Member of the Calgary, Red Deer, and Innisfail Lions Clubs, together with the provincial organizer, were in Didsbury last Friday afternoon for a luncheon and table discussion with local citizens who are interested in the formation of a service club here.

The complete plan of organization was outlined and the procedure for organizing a club here was explained. Briefly this procedure is to have 20 charter members, with dues set by the local organization. All dues and contributions are payable to the International Club, and new members are taken in at a reasonable charge, with a portion of these dues payable to the central organization. Officers are elected by the members and committees are appointed for each branch of the service to be rendered.

The men present asked a few questions and it was decided to meet again next week, when further discussion can take place on the formation of a service club in Didsbury, and what organization, if any, will be adopted to carry out plans for an organization in town that will be of service to the town and community as a whole.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF 1942-43 MARRIED COUPLES

The third anniversary party of all couples married between June 1942 and June 1943 was held November 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy.

There were eleven couples present, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schellenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dyck; Mrs. Gordon Dedeis, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Hunsperger, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

A very enjoyable evening was spent playing croquet, prizes being awarded to winners and losers. Souvenir gifts were exchanged and a woolen bedthrow was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy. Christmas Cards were sent to two of our members overseas in the forces, Peter Dedeis and Mr. Gordon Dedeis. A delicious luncheon was served by the committee who were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspaper of Canada

Farmers of Canada are once again advised to ration their units of farm equipment not to dispose of old tractors or other rationing units unless they have a permit to buy new machinery, because the present system of rationing has to be continued until supplies of equipment are more nearly in line with consumer demands. Parts to keep present equipment in shape are not rationed—there are plenty of them available. The same applies to machinery for the 1945 silt crop, except in so far as the 1946 supply, but it will not be nearly enough for the apparent demand. The policy has been to take off the rationed list any equipment as the supply situation warrants and at present there are 35 lines unrationed.

Here's a word from the consumer branch for milady. People who like to give stockings as gifts (not the kind that are hung on the mantle) should find more in the shops this year—not Nylon, of course, but larger quantities of rayon hose from acetate. They are not of viscose yarns, for synthetic fibres have first claim on the viscose. Stockings made from acetate are not as durable as rayon, but they do not shrink when washed, provided they receive the same care. Washing after every wearing and drying away from direct heat for at least 36 hours are two "musts" in making rayon stockings last.

vice versa will be discontinued between December 5 and 25 inclusive, because of the anticipated delay in messages. Instead, during the pre-

National Defence H.Q. at Ottawa

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TERMS CASH — LUNCH AT NOON

Served by Kewx United Junior Ladies' Aid. Bring your own cup and sugar.

C.E. Reiber Archie Boyce CLERK AUCTIONEER

advises that standard text telegrams (Expeditionary Force messages) between Canada and war theatres and Christmas period Canadian in war theatres outside the United Kingdom and Australia, B.C. Latin 6c free of postage, to send to friends and relatives at home at the rate of one a week; and wherever available, these letters get air transit. Suspension of telegraph service as noted applies only to Expeditionary Force messages. Other types will be transmitted as usual.

With the Seventh Victory Loan going so well over the top, it is interesting to note that savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of September last year totalled \$1,988,904,998. The Sixth Victory Loan took a big slice out of these savings, yet at the end of September 1944, savings deposits had reached a new all-time high with \$2,461,875,000. The national income has been high and is maintaining a steady climb.

A sailor was watching a burial at trade. "The mule's yours!"

sea. Instead of the usual piece of metal, a hunk of coal was attached.

"I knew we had to go to Hell," he commented, "but I didn't know we had to take along our own coal."

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The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta

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Bear Saloon, the south-east corner of the ground floor of the Rosebud Hotel, situated on Lots 11 and 12, in Block 8, Plan No. 474-1, Didsbury, Alberta.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 13th day of November, 1944.

SAMUEL KRUEGER, Applicant

WANT ADS.

STRAYED—Year and a half old Herford heifer. Finder please communicate with John R. Luft, Phone 908, Didsbury.

FOR SALE—Narragansett Turkeys. Uncrated birds, Toms \$8.00; Hens \$6.00. Also one Yearling Tom, outstanding bird, \$10.00 — Mrs. Bob Jones, RR2, Didsbury, 473-9.

STRAYED—Young cattle. Two Heifers and five Steers. Branded 56 with half diamond above on right rib. Also one in ear bearing name. Please notify Roy McNaughton, Phone 110, Didsbury.

WANTED — Turkey Dressing by an experienced picker. Phone 1114, Didsbury.

F COUPONS EXPIRE DEC. 31

All eating sugar coupons, F1 to F10, in Ratton Book 3, are valid until December 31, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Until that date each F coupon is good for one pound of sugar. If desired, F coupons may be converted to preserves coupons at any Local Ratton Board, on the basis of one F coupon for one preserves coupon.

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Church News

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Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor

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11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reimer, Pastor

Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyril's, Didsbury

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Twenty-Five Thousand Aircraft Flown Across The Atlantic Within The Last Four Years

TWENTY-FIVE thousand aircraft have been flown across the Atlantic from North America within the last four years, in the snowballing development of an idea which was considered impractical when the war began. The variety of planes flown to the fighting fronts in running up that amazing figure—almost half of it within the last year—range from Mosquitos that make the Newfoundland-Scotland hop in 6½ hours to Liberators which fly regularly from Montreal to North Africa, 3,700 miles non stop.

Yet the outstanding part of the story of No. 45 (Atlantic Transport) group, R.A.F. Transport Command is not this conquest of a once-formidable water barrier, but rather the extension of flying routes to the point where the Trans-Atlantic hop has become a routine, pleasurable to midget flights more than half-way around the world.

The story of No. 45 Group is also the story of No. 231 Squadron, the squadron composed largely of the original Atlantic-beaters who in conjunction with British Overseas Airways, have built up a tremendous ferry service so that the crews who fly the fighting planes to their battle-front destinations can be brought to their starting point in the shortest possible time.

Once the Trans-Atlantic eastbound flights had become established, the big problem was getting their crews back. To do this quickly, in readiness for further eastward flights, No. 45 Group set up its return ferry service, and within the framework of that service they grouped the top-notch distance flyers of all time. Thus was born No. 231 Squadron—a single squadron which now is so large it ranks as one of the great air passenger, freight and mail services of the world.

As many as 100 Trans-Atlantic delivery planes have been started on their way out of the Montreal base and its cut-stations in a single day. That scale of operations is possible because 231 Squadron has overcome the problem of getting entire air crews back to their starting base in record time, so that as fast as planes are ready for the hop there are crews ready to fly them.

To do that job, 231 Squadron now operates a shuttle service to Labrador, Newfoundland and British Columbia, N.C.; to Bermuda, Nassau, Trinidad, Brazil and across the South Atlantic to the Gold Coast; a daily service through the Azores to French Morocco and thence to Cairo; and a flying boat service to Legos and Free-town in West Africa.

Linked with all that is the return ferry service of British Overseas Airways, bringing crews back from the United Kingdom.

The result of the inter-locking service is that ferrying crews flying to the Azores are back in Montreal 21 hours after they start out, owing to Bahia, Brazil. Men are being home in 45 hours after their takeoff from Dorval Airport; crews flying big ferries to India are back at their starting point in six or seven days after 17,000 miles of flying.

Not content with this achievement in an eastward direction, No. 45 Group is turning its eyes westward. It is an open secret that survey flights are being completed and that soon aircraft from Montreal will be flying direct to California and thence to Australia via Honolulu and New Zealand.

German War Prisoners

Employed On Railway Work In Northern Ontario

A. H. Cavanagh, general manager of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, disclosed that the railway has been employing some 60 German prisoners-of-war from the internment camp at Monteith in maintenance work in Northern Ontario since September.

The men are mostly captured merchant seamen and Cavanagh said they are excellent workers. They are housed with the Temiskaming after completing work near English River.

Except for the fact they are guarded by the Veterans' Guard the Germans have much the same routine as ordinary railway work gangs. They live in boarding cars and work eight hours daily. A regular railway foreman and his assistant supervise the work.

HARDLY TACTFUL

"Tact," said the lecturer, is essential to good entertaining. I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me was a modest, quiet man.

"Suddenly he turned as red as a lobster on hearing his hostess say to her husband: 'How inattentive you are! Charlie! You must look after Mr. Brown better. He's helping him in everything!'"

Uncle Jack Miner Was My Friend, Too

(By Pratt Kuhn)

"Man proposes, God disposes," and there is no questioning the decision. Uncle Jack has gone home. On Nov. 3, a letter was written to me from Uncle Jack's in Kingsville with a cordial invitation to come up and see him for his fall migration flight of geese, which takes place annually around Nov. 13. My wife was to go too, and stay overnight to see the morning flight next day. "We would be happy to see you come," says the letter which reached me Saturday, Nov. 4. But a wire came on Nov. 3rd, which read: "Regret to say father, Uncle Jack Miner passed away suddenly from heart attack three o'clock this afternoon."

"Uncle Jack," as he was known to countless thousands in the West, passed away honored, full of years, and as any man would wish, suddenly, right after a visit to his bird friends, where he had been all morning. Being a man of vision as well as a worker he had so organized the Miner Sanctuary that it will be carried on and be his everlasting monument. He was buried there, where his feathered friends can visit, and we pray that in the future they will be well looked after as in the past.

Because his son, Manly, has also devoted years to assisting his father, this seems altogether likely, though at present writing, plans cannot be announced.

It would be a great tribute to the man and his work if the principles he advocated of clean

living, clean thinking, honoring of

religion, and a definite sense of

pride in one's country and community were adopted in some form

by the young people of churches

throughout Canada, the same as the United Church of Kingsville, Ont., has done.

This transported American, who was born in Ohio in 1865, came to Canada in 1875, and has been a credit to us ever since. One of his great ideas years ago for Western Canada was tree shelter belts, and he advocated in every lecture he gave, with good results. I have a file in my office, fully four inches thick, with correspondence, clippings, magazine and newspaper articles about Uncle Jack. He became one of the world's best known men, and the King awarded him the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) for his services to the country. Not always thoroughly understood was the fact that neither Uncle Jack nor his family ever received from the Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., which he founded and that he donated the 400 acres of land on which corn is grown to feed the country's birds.

If you would wish his work carried on, why not send a donation of any amount in memory of Uncle Jack?"

Men who served in the First Great War know exactly what is meant when front line despatches tell of mud hampering progress. No one who has not been in a war zone can have any idea of what mud can be,

the Migratory Bird Foundation, Inc., Kingsville, Ont. It's just a thought, but Jack believed in live birds instead of museums. You could contribute your share in carrying out his ideas.

Places Flowers On Hero's Grave



As Canadian soldiers and civilians look on, a little Belgian girl stoops to place a bouquet of flowers on the flag-decked grave of a Canadian soldier who fell in the heavy fighting on the Dutch-Belgian border.

Men Of Peace And War



Pte. Paul Gabriel, of Bridgeport, Conn., chats with an aged monk of the Trappist order in the famous XIII century trappist monastery at Roche-Morey, France, home of the famous cheese of that name. So secluded is this trappist lead that they had no knowledge of the progress of the war until the Allies showed up. The monk shown here was given special permission to break his vow of silence in order to converse with the soldier.

Military Rockets

Britain Experimented With Rockets Before The Germans

Professor A. D. Low, former president of the British Interplanetary Society, said that Britain experimented with military rockets before the Germans developed V-2 and "it is most unfortunate that the rockets are not traveling in the other direction."

"We too often invent a weapon and then allow it to be developed out of the country," said Professor Low. He added the Interplanetary Society, interested in developing rocketry, was looking upon as an "association of cranks trying to get to the moon."

He predicted "in the near future armies within 300 or 500 miles of each other will be within range and that each is going to alter the entire attitude toward war."

He visualized a war fought eventually at a range of 1,000 miles, with the course of rockets followed by electrical instruments.

The Interplanetary Society was interested in rockets for travel and postal service to inaccessible places.

He said this war would not last long enough for considerable development of the rockets.

CANNOT TELL THEM

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Chivalry In War

Is Practised Now As It Has Been For Centuries

A major of the German force held up in Dunkirk and a non-com, bearing a white flag marched to the Canadian lines, not to surrender, but to make a suggestion. Would the Canadian artillery be good enough to avoid shelling the hospital area, situated at such a place in the town?

The Canadian maps showed no hospital there. The German offered to get one of his maps, went back to town and returned with it. The Red Cross areas were definitely marked.

Our officers agreed to defuse guns from that point and with much saluting the strutting embassy withdrew.

Next day it was back again with another suggestion. During the night German planes had dropped some bags of mail for the besieged forces, but a number of these had fallen in the Canadian lines. Would our intelligence officers, after skimming these letters for information, please handle them up and send them into town? Reasonable enough, agreed the Canadian and it was so.

In every war, large and small, for hundreds of years back such excursions into sanity have been reported, startling the people at home. The unmilitary mind has the notion that hate at white heat must be a constant in the front line. Actually the well-trained men in action fight in coolness, and has neither time nor inclination to grind his teeth at the toe. He doesn't think of his enemy as a saile Böch, but familiar as Jerry or Heinie, or Fritz.

Saturday Night.

King Budugwaa, head of the plant Watuts tribesmen of Central Africa, is seven feet, nine inches tall.

Canadian Soldiers Enjoy Corn On The Cob



Right near the Dutch-Belgian frontier, these lucky lads find a bin full of corn and immediately have meal of corn on the cob... just like at home. In this picture are Gnr. M. R. Jeffery, Halifax; Gnr. W. Weston, Hastings, Ont., and Gnr. G. E. Keeshig, Wiarton, Ont.

German Industrial Offensive Has Had Effect Of Hampering The Allied War Production

AMONG the mightiest of combines or cartels, I.G. Farbenindustrie, which controlled a thousand patents, which held a virtual monopoly of many processes and raw materials essential to the conduct of modern war, and which outwitted its democratic competitors by cunning international agreements, will not go under without a struggle.

Constructive Research

Gives Promise To Men Of Lighter Clothes For Winter

A news item predicts we may walk through a blizzard in light-weight slacks and a thin sweater—and be perfectly comfortable! An expert of the Department of Commerce has said, "It is known today that winter clothing may be the lightest kind. We're promised pleasant surprises in clothing—after the war."

Ah! This is typical of what constructive research can produce. No winter overcoats to lode one down as he hustles for the \$8.15. No ungainly bundle to balance on one's knees in the theatre. No more big buttons to come off. No more hunting for a hanger in the hall closet.

Think of it—light slacks and a sport jacket all winter. Who says styles for men never change?—Christian Science Monitor.

IMPORTS BETTER

African zoos frequently import lions that have been raised in European menageries, since they are larger and have finer manes than those raised in Africa's own wilds.

Stocking Gifts



7281

By Alice Brooks

Here are baby's pets from scraps of cloth joined by outline stitching, edges left unbound. Grand as stockings, they are snug, size 8 & 10 inches long.

Pet toys—or use them as sachets to put in baby gifts. Pattern 7281 has transfer instructions for each toy.

To obtain this pattern send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspapers Union, 170 Main Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Be sure to write plainly Name, Address and Pattern Number.

"Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

And when we talk of disarming Germany we should never forget her chemists, scientists, inventors and technicians and her vast "Fifth Column" of business men operating abroad were as much a part of the Nazi military machine as any Junker general or Gestapo bully.

Few people know much—no single person can know all—about Germany's industrial offensive on many fronts. But this is what the American Office of Facts and Figures had to say about it in its first report to the Nation as far back as January, 1942:

"The enemy has worked for many years to weaken our military potential. Through patent controls and cartel agreements he succeeded in limiting American production and export of many vital materials."

"He kept the prices of these materials up and the output down. He was waging war and he did his work well, decoying important American companies into agreements, the purpose of which they did not sense . . ."

"Concealed behind dummy corporations the enemy went unchecked for years using our own legal machinery to ham-string us."

For "American" you can read "British," and the story still holds good.

What it may be asked, does this record of Germany's technological warfare matter to you and me, seeing that in spite of everything the enemy has failed in his second bid to dominate the world?

It matters enormously, because unless the United Nations take steps to prevent it, a militarily defeated Germany will fight on this time, just as she did before, to achieve her evil purposes through "big business" and tireless war work.

In 1939 and in 1940 there were dimwits here and in the States still sneering at Germany's "ersatz" products; still talking about her oil shortage; still saying that her artificial rubber could never meet her needs.

But before very long we were desperately salvaging all our scrap rubber, collecting our aluminum pots and pans, and rushing into "ersatz" production on our own account perilously late in the day.

The tragedy of it is that British and American brains had led the world in the inventive and technical fields; that they had made the chief discoveries which the Germans afterwards developed to such deadly account.

Your correspondent, had he the space, would like to develop this theme at greater length, but he must be content here to point the moral.

That moral is that the United Nations must break down the enemy's position of monopoly of certain vital industrial processes, must free themselves of vicious cartel controls and hamper patent restrictions; and, above all must regain their leadership in science, invention and technology. By "Man O' The People," in The People, London.

A Good Policeman

Ordinary House Cat Has Been Trained To Protect Birds

Millie, an everyday house cat owned by Mrs. Roland Grant of Singee, N.J., has been trained to protect birds—and she's a good "policeman," says Mrs. Swanson in Capper's Farmers' Dogs and Cats of the Neighborhood diary. Since Millie's spacious back yard where the birds are feeding, she has taught each of them a lesson. Frequently Mrs. Grant's canaries eat out of the same bowl with Millie and she never raises a whisker in protest.

NEED FARM MACHINERY

Farm machinery requirements in liberated France and Belgium are far below expectations and a quantity of shipments from Canada and the United States is not an extremely pressing need, James Duncan of Toronto, chairman of the farm and food machinery committee of the combined Production and Resources Board, said at London.

Railwaymen discussing transportation of the future emphasize this point: The steam engine offers the cheapest and most economical method of hauling known to man.



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CANADIAN WOMEN
WHO USE DRY YEAST
USE ROYAL!

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

PRISON OF MARRIAGE

BY MARCIA DAUGLISH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

They met at the Barkleows' party on Friday night and they fell in love with such headlong intensity that both were completely astounded—and somewhat frightened.

On Saturday Jay and Chungi (short for Portugal where she was born of a pair of incurably globe-trotting parents) drove into the mountains of a two-some picnic and spent most of the day simply staring into each other's eyes. On Sunday they went to church and afterward drove down to the beach for a swim.

"I've never felt like this before in my life," Chungi admitted breathlessly. "What has become of my fine emancipation, I'd like to know?"

Monday night they dined together and discovered that they enjoyed identical tastes in food; Tuesday night they went to a concert and approved the same symphonies.

Chungi said, "When two people fall in love like this, they have to be careful not to sacrifice their individualities."

And Jay agreed. "The most satisfying marriage is that in which each partner preserves the freshness of his viewpoint."

On Wednesday each anticipated the other's every action and word.

On Thursday they were married and Chungi said seriously, "We won't settle down just to be Jay Elder and Chungi Elder and shadow. That's what will happen unless we're very, very careful. We think alike, we talk alike, we share every mental quirk. So there's one thing we must do: we must have separate dates. Every Wednesday night will be dedicated to the preservation of our independent personalities."

"Sounds like a sound policy to me," Jay leant forward. "No questions asked afterward, either. Wednesday night will be a closed day between the Elders, husband and wife."

"Right. Let's shake on it." Jay leaned forward. "This is my way of sealing a bargain," he said, thinking that nature must have been in a divine mood the day she ran Chungi's gardenia-petal skin her dark-lashed blue eyes, and her incredible copper hair through the infant assembly line.

Nervous, Restless

On "CERTAIN DAYS" Of The Month?
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They told everyone about their Wednesdays. There were those who laughed, and those who frowned, and those who telephoned Chungi or Jay and said how about counting me in on your holiday-from-matrimony evening?

Jay, who had been brought up by a mid-Victorian aunt, shook his curly head at the telephone and said laughingly, "Thanks for the bid but I'm already booked for three weeks." Then he went to a movie alone or took a male client out to dinner, or browsed through the old book shops down on Olive Street. Jay, as a smart construction engineer, knew when he had made precisely what he wanted.

And so did Chungi. But she was a restless soul. In addition to the sexual tension, spewed by the movement of the heart between two human beings. She was being genuinely honest when she insisted that her separate dates were only an attempt to keep from feeling stifled.

Wednesdays continued to give her a sense of freedom until the night she met Strong Baxter. She was window shopping with Eileen Kitt and, turning suddenly, they collided with him. "I beg your pardon," he said, jerking off his hat. And then grinning with intense pleasure. "Say, you're George Kitt's sister, aren't you? He had your picture on his dresser. He and I bunked together."

It turned out that this bronzed, six-foot stranger had worked on an oil project in South America with George Kitt, and that he was vacationing in the States. "I've been plenty lonely. I don't know a soul and I left my address book in Bogota by mistake," he explained, devouring Chungi with his eyes.

The boy and the Coco Tree to dance, and Chungi discovered that Strong Baxter danced as well as Jay. That his dark eyes were as pleasant, and that his dark eyes were capable of flashing signals that made her tremble. When he asked her to spend the next day with him, Chungi explained that she was married. "But I'll see you next Wednesday evening for you," she volunteered, going into detail about her pact with Jay.

"You mean you and your husband have separate dates?" When she glanced up Chungi found contempt and calculation in a man's gaze. "One of you is a great fool," he observed quietly. "I think after this dance we should leave."

Chungi was careful to muffle her tears against her pillow. Tomorrow, she promised herself, she'd explain to Jay that she was willing to give up her Wednesdays.

It was a grudging concession until she caught a glimpse of the society page in the morning newspaper. There was a macabre picture of Jay screaming at some strait-laced looking creature over a night club table.

"Famed Woman Explains Difficulties of Latest Expedition With Friend," read the caption. There followed a story about the beautiful and gifted expert on Inca ruins, and her fascination for every modern man.

Handing the paper across the breakfast table, Chungi said slowly, "Jay, I don't feel that our separate dates should be continued if you intend to humiliate me like this. After all, marriage is a sanctuary to share, not a prison from which to escape."

Jay studied her for several moments, his eyes shining. "Darling," was all he said. He decided there was no point in admitting that the lady explorer had been a little confused, and had sat down at his table, quite by mistake, to be photographed.

Tourist Business

The Tourist Dollar Represents A Net Gain To The Country

We cannot expect that Canada's post war tourist trade will come to us without effort or considerable expense because there is every evidence that other countries will be seeking tourist business just as intensively as we will seek it and for similar reasons.

The tourist dollar represents net gain to the country in which it is spent and there will be few parts of the world which will not want it with open arms in order to bolster its economies after the war.

As a matter of fact, there is already every sign that our competitors for this business—including countries overseas—intend to go after it in a most thorough manner. Brockville Recorder and Times-Journal

LOW TEMPERATURE BEST

Keep the temperature down in the cellar where you store your fruits and vegetables; 35 degrees Fahrenheit is fine for storerooms and preserves, the agriculture department says. Also, it adds, vegetables don't keep well if put directly on the floor. Keep them in bins and crates.

Dead penguins are seldom found on land. Sick birds struggle valiantly to reach the sea before death overtakes them.

—from *Canadian Record*



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Has Many Uses

Plastics Are Playing A Leading Role In The War

From coal, air and water, from cow's milk; from limestone, natural gas and salt; from wood and acetic acid, among many other sources come plastics. And the uses of plastics are legion.

Before becoming periscope housings, warplane windshields, army badges, buttons, or any of tens of thousands of parts and articles of new plastic synthetic plastics are in powder form. Squeezed into molds under tremendous pressure and at a high temperature, the powder undergoes great physical change and emerges as the finished article or part.

Not only as substitutes for such scarce materials as metal, rubber, and silk but also as a means of speeding up the production of complex shapes and parts, plastics being used so extensively nowadays that some are almost as scarce as the materials they are intended to replace.

Others Will Carry On

Japan's Black Dragon Society Will Replace Leader Who Died

The death of Mitsuyo Toyama, founder of Japan's Black Dragon Society, will not end this villainous organization. Another leader will take over its 10,000,000 fanatic "parties".

Called Japan's "unofficial emperor", Toyama was more powerful than Hirohito. A few of foreigners in

advocate of unlimited world expansion by his country and the fingerman for a desperate following, he removed opposition by bullet or bomb. The Black Dragons work in the dark with deadly aim and persistence.

Any country that occupies Japan after the war will have to reckon with this hidden power. Government by assassination is in the Japanese blood and tradition. Detroit Free Press.



Seed Testing

Purity Of Analysis And Making Of Germination Tests

Seed testing, as applied to laboratories, is a general term which is used for two phases of the seed analysts' work, namely purity analysis and the making of germination tests. Modern seed testing is a highly technical job requiring much training, botanical knowledge, good judgment, and last but not least in importance, endless patience. At certain seasons, laboratory staffs are overwhelmed with work. Registered and certified seed growers have to get their seed passed sooner or later by the Plants Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Many young growers like to have it done later.

It was pointed out by W. H. Wright, Chief, Laboratory Services of the Division, this late sampling causes serious congestion in the laboratories with resulting delays, because there is a limit to the number of staff that may be employed and to the equipment available. By having their seed cleaned and ready for sampling early in the winter rather than in March and April seed growers can assist in speeding up the work in the laboratories. In fact, the laboratories would like to receive many more samples before Christmas than is usually the case.

The object of the Seeds Act of Canada is to set up a yard stick for the evaluation of seeds to promote crops, and the regulations are made in such a way that they will be fair and just to the producers and vendors of seeds and to the farmer who purchases seed to produce crops. The points of view of the seller and buyer are different. Both have to be considered, and in this connection the work in the seed testing laboratory is to report the cropping value of seed as accurately as possible.

Canada is fortunate, says Mr. Wright, in having one Dominion-wide seed and seed laboratories which are under one administration and uniformly equipped.

They Knew How

British Engineers Did Remarkable Job In Record Time

British engineers have done many remarkable jobs during the war, but a job that was really a peacetime necessity was undertaken recently that merits the admiration of engineers in general.

Outside London Bridge station on the Southern Railway is a large and busy cross-over. The time had come when it needed to be rebuilt to carry the heavy traffic that these times imposed upon it. The company's engineers put on their thinking-caps. Outside the shop about five miles away is a field. The engineers laid out the ties in the exact order in which it would be needed.

One morning at 6:30 a gang of men set to work to tear up the old cross-over. A small army of men in different categories of engineering were on the spot. At five o'clock in the evening the entire crossover was laid and traffic was resumed. —St. Thomas Journal

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Church Supper Surprise!



If anyone knows you've included a half-dozen toothsome Butter Scotch Biscuits in your box for the church supper, you may be sure the box will bring a pretty penny to sweet charity . . . and pretty compliments in your direction.

BUTTERSCOTCH BISCUITS

1/2 cup All-Bran
1/2 cup butter milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening

1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda

Sift All-Bran in butter milk. Sift mixture until mixture is like coarse cornmeal. Add soaked All-Bran. Stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn dough onto a floured board and roll out about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with a tablespoonful of butter and sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut into 1-inch slices. Place slices cut-side down close together in greased baking pan. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 12 minutes.

Yield: 12 biscuits (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

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Fit-Lieut. Don Laubman, D.F.C. and Bar, of Edmonton, Alta., who is now Canada's top ace, since D-Day.

He has shot down 15 enemy planes in the air and damaged three.

Given Its Best

Small Street In Toronto Has Reason To Be Proud

Some persons are blessed with a spirit of humility; others seemingly have to have it thrust upon them, often to their secret hurt. Among the ironies of this war is the way events have at times produced humiliating situations, struck at overweening pride, and oddly enough, too, have revealed human worth where it was not always expected to reside.

There is a little streetlight in Toronto named McGee street. It was probably not well known, but it is rapidly becoming so and deserves to be. Toronto should be proud of it, and probably is by now. McGee street lies in that vague region which a shallow snobbery has been too quick to designate as "on the other side of the tracks." Those are fighting words, brother, and remembering the cool advice of the Virginian, one had better smile when he utters them.

Safier still, do not use them at all. In seeking to relieve the acute housing situation in Toronto its civic officials arranged to have temporary homes placed on McGee street for the families of service men. The first house had no sooner been erected when protests were raised. The site was objected to as being quite unsuitable for soldiers' families. McGee street was declared, in fact, to be a "slum area."

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Among those serving are two majors, a captain and two sergeants-majors; all the armed services are represented including paratroopers.

McGee street is in this war with everything it has. It has given its best. Its modest homes may be close to a railway embankment, but it is no slum. What Canadian street of similar size can ever fill its war record? —Hamilton Spectator

Canadian Army

Our Fighting Men Stand Higher Than Ever In Britain

Canadians are enjoying a tremendous popularity in Britain these days following their work in clearing out buzz bomb sites and changing gun positions. William Stewart, a Canadian press war correspondent, said on his return to Canada after three years of covering Canadian advances in Sicily, Italy, France and Belgium.

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BETTER THAN PARACHUTE

A device known as a "sky hook" drops supplies of food, medicine and small mail cargo planes to military personnel in isolated spots. It is better for this use than a parachute, since in ordinary winds it will land almost directly beneath the point of release.

Countered Buzz-Bombs

Exhibition At Piccadilly Showed People How It Was Done

For the first time since the buzz-bomb raids began Londoners have seen how the menace was countered through an exhibition at Piccadilly.

Though secret defence weapons, radio-location apparatus, rocket anti-aircraft guns and scale models of the latest jet-propelled fighters were removed by security officials a few hours before the exhibition opened, it still gave civilians a rough idea how the Royal Observer Corps, A.A. batteries and fighter and balloon commands protected them.

Some of the exhibits had been displayed before during war savings "drives and Wings for Victory Week but one new one was the "balloon parasite cable" used to cut the wires from flying bombs and controlled by W.A.A.F. girls on the ground.

The device comprises two parachutes attached to a moored balloon and connected by a steel cable. When a buzz bomb nears the operating W.A.A.F. presses a button, releasing the parachutes so they drift down into the bomb's course.

One-Yard Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Here's news—an apron from only one yard of fabric. Pattern 4725 is perfect for Christmas gifts. Scalloped heart pockets add appeal.

Pattern 4725 comes in sizes small (14-16), medium (18-20), large (40-42). Small sizes takes one yard of 36-inch material.

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Sap of the rubber tree not only looks like cow's milk, but acts so much like it that chemists learned a great deal about handling it by studying the methods of dairy chemists, and even the name "latex" comes from the Spanish word for milk.

OVERSEAS

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Mr. J.V. Berscht left Tuesday on a buying trip to Calgary.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dippel and Merle spent the week end visiting relatives in Calgary.

—Don't forget the Ranger concert at Westcott School on Friday, Dec. 8 at 8:30. Lunch will be served. 1p

Mrs. Jesse Tugge spent a few days in the city last week and returned to Didsbury Friday.

The W.G.C.U. will hold a meeting at the Bible School on November 9, at 3 p.m. Christmas message by Mrs. Florence Finley, The Provincial president. Mrs. S. Grevett will be guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

—Christmas Sets now on display. Make your selection now—Law Drug.

Miss Dorothy Ranton of High River spent the week end in town at the house of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ranton.

Mrs. Culver spent Friday in Calgary and returned the same day.

Mrs. J. L. Clarke received word last week of the death of her father in Edmonton and went to the northern city to attend the funeral.

The bazaar and tea at the Knox United Church last Saturday was well attended.

—Tom Lemon wishes to advise the people of Didsbury that he will have Christmas trees this year as usual, at Jenkins Store. 2tp

The new bungalow being built for Mrs. F. Finley west of Mrs. Pearson's home, is coming along rapidly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Evans visited her son in Calgary for a few days last week. W. Moon is drilling a well on his property in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krueger were Bokeler visitors on Sunday.

—Christmans Cards, 5¢ to 25¢ at Law's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sandford and Marlene, and Mrs. and Misses of Bellvue, dist., paid a visit to Didsbury last Sunday on their way home from Banff, and visited with the editor and family for a short time.

Mrs. Irene and Mrs. Ranton left Wednesday for High River to attend the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ranton.

J. Gium of the Atlas Lumber Co. was a business visitor in Calgary last Thursday.

Tom Scott and E.G. Ranton were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Grant and children of Vancouver were visiting in Didsbury with her mother, Mrs. Grant, and also her brother, Ell Peterson.

The editor of the "Pioneer" would be glad to have the names of all the district correspondents as early as possible.

Mr. Harry Norton has sold his taxi business at Innisfail and has purchased the service station at the junction of the highway and the Didsbury cutoff, north east of town.

The Knob Junior Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gair on Monday, December 11th, at 6 o'clock.

All men in Didsbury and district who are interested in the formation of a soccer club in town are asked to be present at a meeting called for Monday, December 11th, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

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AC2 Melvin Ringheim is spending his annual furlough with his family in Calgary. He was visiting with the Ringheims in the south end of town last week. Melvin is in the Motor Transport Division of the RCAF and is stationed at Uplands, Ontario.

Mr. W.D. Spence motored to Cal-
gary Wednesday.

—The People who Graced the Infant Jesus" will be the theme on Sunday morning, 10:30 a.m. The Shepherds represent the tollers, the wise men the scientists, and the angels the deeply devout people. Sunday School will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Knox High School, and the choir on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Services at Bethel will be at 2 p.m. Rev. A.G. Gneiker of Winnipeg, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Bethel Church from Monday, Dec. 11 to Sunday, December 15. Services each evening at 8 p.m.

—EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

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—M.R.C. CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday, December 10, Mr. E.

Finlay, a missionary of broad experience in Africa will speak at the evening service. She will report on the work of Misses G. and G. Gairdner held at First Presbyterian Church, Edmonton November 22 to Nov. 26 and of her personal experiences on the mission field.

Rev. E. Archer will preach in the afternoon upon the theme of "The Law of Faith".

—NOTICE

The Christmas season brings about conditions of flimsy decorations and fancy lighting. In many cases these prove to be real fire hazards. We do not want to have this Christmas marred by tragedy, and strongly impress upon all people to take every precaution in preventing fire.

Please see that places of entertain-

ment are not over crowded and that proper exits are always kept clear.

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PERFUME & POWDER BOX	35¢
DUSTING POWDER & EAU DE COLOGNE, Box	39¢

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ERS

.50¢ a pr. up

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